

# Senate Study Bill 3022 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KREIMAN)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the sealing of juvenile delinquency records.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.150, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 ~~Upon application of~~ The court, on its own motion, shall  
5 order the scheduling of a hearing two years from the date of  
6 the last official action in a case where a person who was  
7 taken into custody for a delinquent act or was the subject  
8 of a complaint alleging delinquency or was the subject of a  
9 delinquency petition, or upon the court's own motion, the  
10 court, after hearing, shall order or two years after the child  
11 becomes eighteen years of age, whichever is later, and order,  
12 if there is no objection from the county attorney, the official  
13 juvenile court records in the case including those specified  
14 in sections 232.147 and 232.149 sealed if the court finds all  
15 of the following:

16 Sec. 2. Section 232.150, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
17 subparagraph (1), Code 2009, is amended by striking the  
18 subparagraph.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to the sealing of juvenile delinquency  
21 records.

22 The bill provides that the court, on its own motion, shall  
23 order the scheduling of a hearing two years from the date of  
24 the last official action in a juvenile delinquency case, or  
25 after the child becomes 18 years of age, whichever is later,  
26 and order, if there is no objection from the county attorney,  
27 the delinquency records be sealed.

28 In order for juvenile records to be sealed, current  
29 provisions and the bill require that the juvenile has not  
30 committed any subsequent criminal violations greater than a  
31 simple misdemeanor and that the juvenile has successfully  
32 completed any youthful offender placement.